

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

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- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 10/1/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-863

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Rebecca L. Beard
Address: 2229 Riverside Dr., Port Allen, LA 70767
Office/Position: Louisiana Commission for the Deaf
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 3
Years Covered: 2019-2020
Final Report: No - Final Year 2021

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019
Report ID: PFD21006147
Original Due Date: 7/6/2020
NOD Received: 4/26/2021
NOD Signed by: Rebecca Beard
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 5/5/2021
PFD/Answer Filed: 5/17/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600
Days late from receipt of NOD: 12
Total days late from initial due date: 315
Late Fee Order Received: 8/24/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 9/13/2021
Waiver Request Received: 8/4/2021

COMMENTS:

Rebecca Beard is requesting a Waiver for the late filing of her 2019 annual disclosure. Mrs. Beard stated she is a Special Education Teacher and due to the hectic work demands brought on by the Covid-19 Pandemic, she was unable to submit a timely disclosure. Both she and her husband (who is a State Trooper) both have experienced extra responsibilities at work and as a family with two young children. She has not been able to devote extra time to outside business. Mrs. Beard thanks the Ethics Board for their consideration on this matter.

This is Mrs. Beard's first late filing and late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

8/2/21

To whom it may concern,

My name is Rebecca Board. I am a special education teacher for West Johnston Range School System. It is my request that due to the hectic demands COVID presented on teachers and other state employees, my lateness to submit paperwork please be excused. My husband is a state trooper for trooper 1. We have both had to assume extra responsibilities during this trying time, not only as employees, but as parents of two young children. We have not been able to enjoy the luxuries of extra time to devote to outside businesses. Please contact me if you have any further questions. I can provide reliable sources to speak on our behalf to attest to the reasons given above. Thank you for your time and consideration.

God bless,

Rebecca Board

ETHICS BOARD REC'D
AUG 4 '21 PM 1:44

Ms. Abby D'Amore
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 23, 2021

Rebecca I. Beard
2229 Riverside Drive
Port Allen, LA 70767

RE: NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY - FAILURE TO FILE

**Statement covering 2019 (originally due on July 6, 2020)
Louisiana Commission for the Deaf**

Dear Rebecca I. Beard:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, if a person fails to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement as required by 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3; omits information; or files inaccurately, a Notice of Delinquency shall be issued. A review of our records indicates that we have not received your Personal Financial Disclosure Statement.

You have 7 business days from the date of receipt of this Notice to file your Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2019, which was originally due on July 6, 2020, or to submit an Answer explaining why you feel you are not required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. Failure to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement or an Answer within the 7 business days will subject you to an automatic late fee of \$50 per day up to a maximum of \$1,500. Proof of timely filing is determined by the U.S. Postal Service postmark; commercial delivery service; fax, upload, or electronic filing confirmation date stamp.

The form for the Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (Form 417) is available on the Louisiana Board of Ethics website at www.ethics.la.gov. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 225/219-5600 or 800/842-6630.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ford
Program Compliance Officer

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
 Print your name and address on the reverse
 so that we can return the card to you.
 Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece,
 or on the front if space permits.
 Article Addressed to:

ETHICS BOARD REC'D
 APR 29 '21 PM2:14

Rebecca I. Beard
 2229 Riverside Drive
 Port Allen, LA 70767



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3 Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

1. Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

- ☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

2. Received by (Printed Name)

Rebecca Beard

3. Date of Delivery

4/26/2021

4. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

2019-Av2

3. Service Type

- ☐ Adult Signature
☐ Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
☒ Certified Mail®
☐ Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
☐ Collect on Delivery
☐ Restricted Delivery

- ☐ Priority Mail Express®
☐ Registered Mail™
☐ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☒ Signature Confirmation™
☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

(over \$500)

Domestic Return Receipt